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Dear Nadine:

Thank you again for your telephone call of today's date in connection with the referenced application. I confirm that a RCE was filed, by mail, March 8, 2005. However, it was subsequently noticed that, by inadvertent clerical error, the RCE transmittal provided the incorrect application serial number. Accordingly, the RCE was re-submitted on March 15, 2005 with the correct serial number. For your convenience, I am faxing you a complete copy of the re-submission of March 15, 2005 which includes a copy of the RCE. Please refer to the paper entitled "Resubmission of RCE and IDS" for a more detailed explanation.

If you need to further discuss the matter, please call my colleague Richard Sterner who is the agent handling this application. His direct dial is 212-819-8783.

Respectfully submitted,



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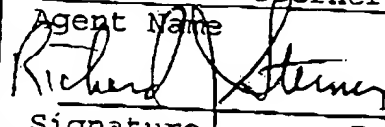
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RESUBMISSION OF RCE AND IDS

Sir:

On March 8, 2005, Applicants submitted a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement, including copies of the cited references. This submission was made prior to the March 14, 2005 deadline for payment of the

issue fee, and the issue fee was not paid in light of the expectation that the application would be withdrawn from issue by the PTO upon receipt of the RCE.

However, it has just come to the attention of the undersigned that although the IDS and return receipt postcard provided the proper application Serial No. of 09/600,661, the RCE transmittal form provided the erroneous application Serial No. of 09/600,611. A subsequent check of the PAIR system revealed that the March 8, 2005 submission had been matched up (on March 11<sup>th</sup>) with the erroneously identified application, one that in fact issued as a patent more than two years ago.

Accordingly, Applicants are hereby submitting copies of the RCE transmittal (with hand-corrected application serial no.) and IDS (including the cited references) originally submitted on March 8, 2005. These materials should be matched up with the file for the intended application, i.e., Serial No. 09/600,661.

It is clear from all other identifying information (including the information on the RCE transmittal) provided with the previous submission, e.g., filing date, inventor and application title, that it was Applicants' intent to timely file an RCE in application Serial No. 09/600,661. Applicants' bona fide effort to reopen prosecution of the application prior to payment of the issue fee should not be prejudiced by the single

inadvertent error in the RCE transmittal submitted March 8, 2005.

The \$790 RCE fee has already been charged to Applicants' Deposit Account and should not be charged again. Provided herewith is a copy of the relevant page from the PTO Deposit Account Statement for March 2005 for Applicants' Deposit Account, No. 23-1703, showing the charging of the fee on March 15, 2005 to Applicants' Deposit Account but in connection with the application having the incorrect Serial No. of 09/600,611. Should any other fee be due, however, in connection with this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge it to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: March 15, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a Request  
for Continued Examination. This Information Disclosure  
Statement serves as the submission required with the request.

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the five (5) references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be made of record in this application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

These references were made of record during prosecution of the counterpart application in Turkey. Document RU 2055834 is in the Russian language. It is being listed and provided herewith because that is the form in which it was cited in the Turkish application. However, Applicants also provide herewith a copy of EP 0470686, which belongs to the same patent family as the Russian patent document and is in English.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made by Applicants or that the information is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due for any reason in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Dated: March 8, 2005

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Art Unit	1624
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Attorney Docket Number	1103326-0631

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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